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# **MEDIA ADVISORY**

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:  
September 8, 2000**

## **SAN DIEGO SECTOR EXTENDS BORDER SAFETY RESOURCES EAST**

**Location:** Imperial County Airport  
U.S. Border Patrol, Air Operations Hangar  
1091 Airport Road  
El Centro, CA

**Time:** 11:00AM

**Date:** September 11, 2000

**Event:** In an effort to augment the existing Border Safety Initiative resources, a Huey Helicopter will be rented to perform the vital task of search and rescue. The air mobile unit will also utilize this helicopter to strategically deploy agents in high-risk areas at the immediate border in an effort to deter migrants from these hazardous entry points. The employment of additional air assets will facilitate search and rescue operations from San Diego, California to Tucson, Arizona.

To attend this event, take Interstate 8 and exit on Imperial Ave in El Centro, California. Drive North on Imperial Avenue past Aten Road. Turn left on Airport Road. Drive past the Imperial County Airport to a white hanger at the end of the road.